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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION END-USE CHECK:
V. PARBST AND SON, DENMARK

REF: STATE 148967; MC CASE NO. 38556

1. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE VISITED V. PARBST AND SON AND DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT TRANSACTION WITH MR. F. PARBST, A DANISH CITIZEN WHO RUNS THE COMPANY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HIS FATHER. HE INFORMED US THAT THE COMPANY ACTS AS AN EXCLUSIVE AGENT OF COLT AND THAT IT IMPORTS AND SELLS ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO DANISH AUTHORITIES. COMPANY WAS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1889 BY FAMILY OF PRESENT OWNERS. THE FIRM HAS FIVE EMPLOYEES, AND THE ANNUAL TURNOVER WAS SAID TO BE ABOUT \$2 MILLION. MR. PARBST INFORMED US THAT THE TWO SUB-MACHINE GUNS IN QUESTION ARE TO BE DEMONSTRATED TO THE DANISH POLICE, WITH THE HOPE THAT THE POLICE WILL FIND IT SUITABLE AS POLICE EQUIPMENT. SHOULD THE POLICE NOT DECIDE ON THIS TYPE OF WEAPON, THE TWO SAMPLES WOULD PROBABLY BE SOLD TO DANISH MUSEUMS.

2. EMBASSY CHECKED WITH DANISH POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WHO INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE A SATISFACTORY RELATIONSHIP WITH V. PARBST & SON, AND CONFIRMED THAT THEY WOULD

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BE LOOKING AT THE SUBJECT SUBMACHINE GUNS. NO DECISION ON PURCHASE HAS BEEN MADE YET.

3. EMBASSY FURTHER INQUIRED WITH JUSTICE MINISTRY, WHICH EXERCISES STRICT CONTROL ON ARMS TRANSACTIONS IN DENMARK. NO SALE OR REEXPORT CAN BE MADE WITHOUT JUSTICE MINISTRY APPROVAL. WE WERE INFORMED THAT V.

PARBST AND SON IS KNOWN TO THE MINISTRY AS A RELIABLE
FIRM, HAVING A SATISFACTORY RECORD OF COMPLIANCE WITH
JUSTICE MINISTRY REGULATIONS. MINISTRY HAS ALSO CHECKED
WITH POLICE AND CONFIRMED INFO PARA 2 ABOVE.

4. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THIS EMBASSY PERCEIVES
NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.
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